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SUBJECT: ANDERSON'S ALLEGATIONS RE PANAMANIAN NARCOTICS
TRAFFICKING

REF: PANAMA 6481

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH HOWARD-IMMERMAN TELECON, AMB. BENNETT MET WITH PANAMANIAN PERM REP BOYD AFTERNOON DEC. 3 TO ALERT HIM TO POSSIBLE PUBLICATION OF ANOTHER JACK ANDERSON COLUMN ALLEGING PANAMANIAN DRUG TRAFFICKING. BENNETT ASSURED BOYD THAT IF COLUMN APPEARS, DEPARTMENT WILL ISSUE CATEGORICAL DENIAL. BENNETT ALSO INFORMED BOYD THAT FONMIN TACK HAS TOLD US HE WILL NOT COMMENT ON STATEMENT.

2. BOYD EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR HAVING BEEN ALERTED IN ADVANCE AND INDICATED HE WOULD ALSO REFRAIN FROM SAYING ANYTHING. BOYD ADDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD CANAL NEGOTIATIONS HAD GONE EXCEEDINGLY WELL.
BENNETT

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